

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicants:</b>	Jeannie M. Arruda, <i>et al.</i>	Conf. No.	
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/574,655	<b>Case No.:</b>	MS0044P
<b>Filed:</b>	March 31, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1625
<b>For:</b>	PRODRUGS OF DIARYL-2-(5H)-FURANONE CYCLOOXYGENASE INHIBITORS	<b>Examiner:</b>	Taylor V. OH

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Non-final Action dated July 31, 2009 setting forth shortened statutory period for response ending October 31, 2009. Consideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.